



RCMP O DIVISION CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
Border Integrity Open Source Results for 2022-02-20, 2000 hours

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AIM

To provide RCMP O Division with passive open source information identified on 2022-02-20 by 2000 hours, pertaining to the ongoing protests known as the "Freedom Convoy" at or near Ontario land and air ports of entry (POE).

KEY FINDINGS

- Posts on social media note that many truckers have stopped and set up in Vankleek Hill and Arnprior prompting questions if these trucks will return to Ottawa or attempt to shut down the International Bridge in Cornwall.
- Protestor social media pages, which remain public, continue to post content and videos with regards to the current law enforcement efforts in Ottawa. Nothing publically shared which may impact the POE at this time.

NIAGARA REGION

Misinformation as a tactic to spur additional supports is ongoing. A tweet regarding trucks "fully blocking the Niagara Falls border in Buffalo"ⁱ on the US side was located. However, the live feeds from all Niagara bridges do not corroborate this information.

Peace Bridge

No posts of concern were observed since the last report.

Rainbow/Whirlpool/Queenston-Lewiston Bridge

No posts of concern were observed since the last report.

KINGSTON

No posts of concern were observed since the last report.

CORNWALL

CTV journalists Mackenzie GRAY and Dylan DYSON tweeted that while the trucks have left Ottawa, there are several that have set up at truck stops in Vankleek Hill and Arnprior.ⁱⁱ This has sparked questions on social media as to whether these truckers plan to return to Ottawa or head to Cornwall and impede traffic.ⁱⁱⁱ Passive searches did not locate any new information to suggest that the trucks at these locations will be moving toward the POE.

WINDSOR

Although many of the Windsor based Facebook pages have been switched to private, those that remain public mainly share videos of the ongoing events in the National Capital region. This is consistent across Twitter and Telegram groups as well.

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SAULT STE. MARIE

No posts of concern were observed since the last report.

OTTAWA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT – YOW

No posts of concern were observed since the last report.

TORONTO PEARSON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT – YYZ

No posts of concern were observed since the last report.

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS

With the fluidity and ever evolving situations at or near the POEs, continued live query support of open source media is warranted in order to provide updated situational awareness for RCMP O Division and partner agencies.

LIIMITATIONS

Although every effort has been made to review all publicly visible social media and web sources for information relevant to this brief, the absence of threat information herein should not be taken as an exhaustive examination of potential threats. A large volume of information is available online and constantly evolving.

DISSEMINATION

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ⁱ [U] Open Source, twitter.com/TRP360 accessed 2022-02-20

ⁱⁱ [U] Open Source, twitter.com/Gray_Mackenzie, accessed 2022-02-20; twitter.com/DylanDyson, accessed 2022-02-20.

ⁱⁱⁱ [U] Open Source, twitter.com/Peorhun, accessed 2022-02-20.

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^{vi} [U] [Rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en/ottawa/contact-the-rcmp-national-division-national-capital-region](https://rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en/ottawa/contact-the-rcmp-national-division-national-capital-region). Accessed on 2020-02-20

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